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SUBJECT: REVISED POSITION PAPERS - CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
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ATTN: LABOR ATTACHE FOR J. QUACKENBUSH

1. POSITION PAPER, REPORT II, CARRIED BY BRAD RUSSELL, TO
BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAGE 2 - LAST PARAGRAPH, CHANGE TO:

"USDEL MAY SUGGEST THAT IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING
AWARENESS OF CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP AND CERTAIN TECHNICAL
ADVANCES IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PRIORITY OBJECTIVES
SHOULD BE THE IDENTIFICATION OF EXISTING AND POTENTIAL
PROBLEMS RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH."

B. PAGE 3 - LAST PARAGRAPH, DELETE LAST SENTENCE.

C. PAGE 5 - FIRST PARAGRAPH, DELETE SECOND SENTENCE.

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D. PAGE 6 - DELETE ENTIRE FIRST FULL PARAGRAPH.

E. PAGE 7 - THIRD PARAGRAPH CHANGE "CLEARING HOUSE" TO "DEPOSITORY".

F. PAGE 9 - SECOND PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE, DELETE WORD "MANDATORY".

G. PAGE 10 -

1. FIRST PARAGRAPH DELETE SECOND SENTENCE.

2. DELETE ENTIRE SECOND PARAGRAPH.

2. POSITION PAPER, REPORT III, CARRIED BY PIERCE QUINLAN, TO BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAGE 3 - LAST PARAGRAPH, DELETE: "SHOULD THE DISCUSSIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CONTEXT DESCRIBED ABOVE"

B. PAGE 5 - SECOND PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "THE USDEL MAY SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF EMPHASIZING LABOR INTENSIVE PROCESSES WHERE IT IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE TO THE NEED AND RESOURCES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES."

C. PAGE 5 - SECOND PARAGRAPH, THIRD SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "THIS SUGGESTS THAT ONE CRITERION IN THE SELECTION OF A CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ASSUMING ITS ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY, SHOULD BE LABOR INTENSITY OF POTENTIAL USER INDUSTRIES. THUS, CAPITAL INTENSIVE CHEMICAL PRODUCTION MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED IN SOME CASES WHERE PRODUCTS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT MULTIPLIER EFFECT ON OTHER INDUSTRIES."

D. PAGE 6 - PARAGRAPH ONE, SECOND SENTENCE, CHANGE: "ESSENTIAL" TO "FEASIBLE"

E. PAGE 6 - PARAGRAPH ONE, ADD ON END: "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES USE RELATIVELY LARGE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMOUNTS OF SCARCE RESOURCES WHICH ARE USUALLY MORE COSTLY IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RELATIVE TO LABOR COSTS. THUS, THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SUCH ENTERPRISES WOULD BE PROFITABLE DEPENDS ON SPECIAL FACTORS SUCH AS THE AVAILABILITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES."

F. PAGE 6 - ADD ON END OF SECOND PARAGRAPH: "MOREOVER, IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT BACKWARD AND

FORWARD LINKAGES CAN OFTEN BE OBTAINED BY TRADE. FOR
EXAMPLE, FERTILIZERS MIGHT BE IMPORTED AND SCARCE
RESOURCES DIRECTED TO PRODUCING FOR EXPORT."

G. PAGE 9 - SECOND PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE, CHANGE:
"HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE" TO "DANGEROUS".

3. REPORTS MAY BE USED AS OFFICIAL POSITIONS, BUT DEPART-
MENT WISHES THAT REPORT III NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
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